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INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
  Government Department
  Assistant Professor, 2017-present

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
  Ph.D., Political Science, 2017
   • Dissertation: Policy Collaboration in the United States Congress
   • Committee: Janet Box-Steffensmeier (chair), Skyler Cranmer,
       Michael Neblo, and Herb Weisberg
  M.A., Political Science, 2014
   • Fields: American Politics, Political Methodology

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
  B.S., Political Science, 2001

RESEARCH
INTERESTS

American Politics
  Political Institutions, Legislative Politics, Policy Process, Interest Groups
Political Methodology
  Network Analysis, Text as Data, Time Series, Event History

PUBLICATIONS

"It Takes a Coalition: The Community Impacts of Collaboration," *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 2021, 46(1): 11-48

"Cue-Taking in Congress: Interest Group Signals from Dear Colleague Letters" (with Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier and Dino P. Christenson), *American Journal of Political Science* 2019, 63(1): 163-180

BOOK PROJECTS

The Collaborative Congress: How Legislators Work Together to Create Policy in a Polarized Environment

WORKING PAPERS

"Transferring Topics: A Framework for Lowering the Costs of Supervised Learning in Text Analysis" (with Kelsey Shoub)

"The Role of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in the Congressional Cosponsorship Network" (with Skyler J. Cranmer, Bruce A. Desmarais, Christopher J. Clark, and Vincent G. Moscardelli)

"Running from Washington: Policy Collaboration as Symbolic Representation"

"Policy Collaboration and Legislative Effectiveness in the House of Representatives"

"The Secret to Senate Holds: Historical Analysis and Quantification of the Impact of Holds" (with Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier and Ross Butters)

"Governing Through Gridlock: Bill Composition under Divided Government"

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The Hewlett Foundation/American University Program on Legislative Negotiation, $10,000 for "The Collaborative Congress," 2020.

National Science Foundation Political Science Program, $306,515 for "Legislative Audiences and Dear Colleague Letters" (with Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier and Dino P. Christenson), 2016-2018.

Center for the Study of Democracy Research Award, $11,827 for "Cue-Taking in Congress: Interest Group Signals from Dear Colleague Letters" (with Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier and Dino P. Christenson), 2013.

The Dirksen Center Congressional Research Award, $3,500 for "Cue-Taking in Congress: Interest Group Signals from Dear Colleague Letters" (with Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier and Dino P. Christenson), 2013.

AWARDS

Fellowships:
University of Texas College Research Fellowship, 2018.
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2014-2017.
The Ohio State University Social and Behavioral Sciences Fellowship, 2013-2017.
Society for Political Methodology Janet Box-Steffensmeier Scholarship, 2013.
The Ohio State University Fellowship, 2012-2013.
University of Oregon Presidential Scholarship, 1997-1999.

Recognitions:
Department of Government Graduate Student Outstanding Faculty Award, University of Texas, 2019.
Carl Albert Dissertation Prize, APSA Legislative Studies Section, 2018.
Henry R. Spencer Best Dissertation Award, The Ohio State University, 2017.
Graduate Associateship, The Ohio State University, 2013-2017.
Francis R. Aumann Best Conference Paper Award, The Ohio State University, 2015.
Dissertation Research Award, The Ohio State University, 2015.
Dreher Research Award, The Ohio State University, 2013.
National Merit Scholar, 1997-2001.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

University of Texas - Austin

Policy Formation and Implementation	2017, 2020
United States Congress	2019, 2021
Statistical Analysis in Political Science II (Graduate)	2018-2021
Political Institutions and Processes (Graduate)	2019, 2020
Network Analysis (Graduate)	2019, 2021

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods

Regression II	2014, 2015

- Teaching Assistant to Professor Brian Pollins

Ohio State University

Introduction to Python for Text Analysis Workshop	2015

- Political Research in Statistics and Methodology (PRISM)

Voters and Elections	2014

- Teaching Assistant to Professor Zac Peskowitz

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Field Representative 2009-2012

Office of Congressman Kurt Schrader, Oregon City, OR

- Worked with local government and opinion leaders to provide policy recommendations and develop implementation strategies

Field Representative 2007-2008

Office of Congresswoman Darlene Hooley, West Linn, OR

- Promoted the Congresswoman's health care and veterans affairs work and oversaw the archiving of her congressional papers

Legislative Assistant 2001-2006

Office of Congresswoman Darlene Hooley, Washington, DC

- Implemented the Congresswoman's legislative agenda for health care, education, immigration, judiciary, labor, budget, and veterans affairs

PRESENTATIONS

American University Conference on Understanding Legislative Negotiation (by invitation)
2021: "The Collaborative Congress: How Negotiation and Compromise Shape Day-to-Day Work in the U.S. House of Representatives"

Texas A&M University Conference on the Political Economic Implications of Legislative Institutions (by invitation)
2019: "It Takes a Coalition: The Community Impacts of Collaboration"

University of Michigan Conference on Special Interests in American Politics (by invitation)
2015: "Cue-Taking in Congress: Interest Group Signals from Dear Colleague Letters" (with Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier and Dino P. Christenson)

Congress and History Conference
2019: "The Fate of Collaborative Legislation in Congress"

Comparative Agendas Project Conference
2019: "Collaborative Policymaking in the United States Congress"

Visions in Methodology Conference
2018: "Measuring Policy Collaboration as Symbolic Representation"
2016: "Crafting a Broad Appeal: Audiences and Collaborators in the U.S. House of Representatives"

Political Networks Conference
2018: "Running from Washington: Policy Collaboration as Symbolic Representation"
2016: "The Room Where it Happens: Collaborative Strategies in the U.S. House of Representatives"
2015: "Strategy, Relationships and Shared Constituencies: Policy Collaboration in the U.S. House of Representatives"
2015: "The Role of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in the Congressional Cosponsorship Network" (with Skyler Cranmer, Bruce Desmarais, Christopher Clark, and Vincent Moscardelli)
2014: "Lone Wolves and Team Players: Policy Collaboration Networks and Legislative Effectiveness in the House of Representatives"

Legislative Studies Virtual Workshop
2015: "Lone Wolves and Team Players: Policy Collaboration Networks and Legislative Effectiveness in the House of Representatives"

Political Methodology Summer Meeting
2014: "Policy Collaboration Networks in the House of Representatives" (poster)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
   2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting
   2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting
   2016, 2017, 2019

SKILLS   Python, R, Stata, LaTeX, UCINET

REFEREE SERVICE *American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, University of Michigan Press, New Media and Society, American Politics Research*

ADVISING   Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee
   - Abe Barranca (in progress)
   - Connor Dye (in progress)
   - Guy Freedman (in progress)
   - Mark Hand (LBJ School, in progress)
   - Zachary McGee

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- Laura de Castro Quaglia (in progress)

Member, Honors Thesis Committee
- Scarlett Neely

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Political Methodology Conference Program Committee	2021
	Political Networks Conference Program Committee	2021
	Barbara Sinclair Lecture Award Committee	2020-2021
	Legislative Studies Quarterly Editorial Board	2019-2022
	Society for Political Methodology Diversity Committee	2019-2021
	MPSA Program Committee	2019-2020
	Political Networks Section Chair	
	Texas Methods Meeting Planning Committee	2019-2020
	APSA Dissertation Workshop Facilitator	2019
	Chair, Carl Albert Dissertation Award Committee	2018-2019
	Political Networks Section, Best Conference Paper Committee	2018
	LBJ Foundation, DB Hardeman Prize Selection Committee	2017-present
	Visions in Methodology, Listserv Moderator	2017-present
	Political Networks Conference, Co-Organizer	2016-2017
	2017 Host Institution: Ohio State University	
	Graduate Studies Committee, Representative	2013-2015
	Workshop in American Politics, Coordinator	2014-2015

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	American Political Science Association
	Legislative Studies and Public Policy
	Political Methodology and Political Networks
	Midwest Political Science Association